IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:02CV465-MU

EVERETT FRANK MAUNEY,)	
Plaintiff,)))	
vs.)	ORDER
UNITED STATES,)))	
Defendant.))	

This matter is before the court upon a Complaint filed by Plaintiff <u>pro se</u>. The Defendant has filed a motion to dismiss pursuant to Rules 12(b)(5) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure seeking dismissal of the Complaint for insufficiency of service of process and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

It appears that the Defendant may be entitled to a dismissal in this action as a matter of law. Therefore, the Plaintiff is directed to file a response as described below:

TO THE PLAINTIFF, EVERETT FRANK MAUNEY, READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY:

You are to file a brief written argument opposing the Defendant's brief supporting the Motion to Dismiss.

Within fourteen days of the date of entry of this Order, the Plaintiff must submit the brief or request an extension of the deadline.

You are hereby advised that you have fourteen (14) days from the filing of this Order in which to file your response to the Motion to Dismiss. If you fail to respond to this motion, the court will proceed to decide the matter. A copy of the response must be served on the Defendant

and a certificate of service must be filed with the court showing that a copy has been sent to counsel for the Defendant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff has fourteen (14) days from the filing of this Order in which to respond to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this Order to Plaintiff and counsel for Defendant. The Clerk is specifically directed to send Plaintiff's copy by **certified mail, return receipt requested**.

Signed: February 1, 2006

Graham C. Mullen

United States District Judge